

# Health Services Union New South Wales Branch

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/266

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### *Vacancy Election*

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

**Nominations are called for the following offices:**

**Ordinary Member of Branch Committee of Management (1) \***  
**Branch Councillor (Health Manager Sub-Branches) (1)**  
**Branch Delegate to National Council (1) \***

### **NOMINATIONS**

Written nominations, which comply with the registered rules of the Union, will open on 11 March 2019 must reach the Returning Officer at her office or postal address **not later than 12:00pm (AEDT) on 25 March 2019**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm (AEDT) on 25 March 2019.

**Note: that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.**

### **NOMINATION FORMS**

Nomination forms are available from me, or the Union's website.

**\*Candidate Statements:** Candidates for Committee of Management Members and Delegates to National Council (marked with an asterisk \* above) may lodge with their nomination a written statement, limited to a maximum of 300 words, and may also have a photo sent as a .jpeg file in support of their candidature. Statements and photos which comply with the organisation's Rules will be distributed with the ballot papers. Statements must be submitted to the Returning Officer as a word document (.doc) either by email to [nswelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au) or on a cd. The statement and photo must be lodged **with** the nomination form and reach my office or postal address no later than 12:00pm (AEDT) on 25 March 2019. **Note: that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.**

Note: A Candidate Statement template and Word Count Guide is able to be downloaded from the AEC website at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) under elections/industrial elections tabs.

**How to lodge nominations,** nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

**By Email:** A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file (statements must be in word.doc) to [nswelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au)

**By Post:** Chris Cox, Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission: PO Box 496  
Haymarket NSW 1240

**By Hand:** Australian Electoral Commission, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000

**By Fax:** 02 6215 9910

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 02 9375 6301 to check.

## **Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 29 April 2019 and close at 10:00am (AEST) on 27 May 2019.

## **Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers opens on 11 March 2019 and closes 12:00pm (AEDT) 25 March 2019. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purpose of appointing Scrutineers. In accordance with Rule 23(d)(ixx) if a ballot is required I will be receiving mail in my office at Level 10, 59 Goulburn St Haymarket NSW 2000 at 9:30am daily. Candidates are requested to contact the Returning Officer if they intend for a scrutineer to observe this process.

## **Other Information**

Members should notify the Union of any change of address.

A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Union or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Chris Cox  
Returning Officer  
11 March 2019

